

MA0003913

September 25, 1989

Acushnet Company-Rubber Division-Plant B
744 Belleville Ave
New Bedford, MA 02742

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Regarding the submittal of your discharge monitoring reports. In the future please mail your DMR's to the following address.

Environmental Protection Agency
Compliance Branch
P.O. Box 8127
Boston, MA 02114

Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter

Sincerely



Martha Bosworth
EPA Technical Assistant

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	PCS	PCS						
SURNAME	M. Bosworth	G. J. K.						
DATE	9/25/89	9/25/89						

To File

Subject: Draft Permit & Public notice for the
Acushnet Company, Rubber Division

Contact Person = Mr. Jack Bailey

Date = July 31, 1986

I called Mr. Jack Bailey about the draft permit for Acushnet Co. Rubber Div. We went over the permit limits & monitoring requirements and he said he has no problem with that. Since the plant will shut down from 8-4- to 8-15, he will not be able to review the draft permit when we send it out to 14 days review. I asked him since he has no problem with the limits, what if we send the draft permit to public notice and skip the 14 days review period. Mr. Bailey he has no problem with that.

Kenneth S. Chas



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

J. F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203

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March 25, 1987

Mr. Jack Baily, Jr.
Manager of Safety and Security
Acushnet Company
Rubber Division
P.O. Box E916
New Bedford, MA 02742-0916

Dear Mr. Baily:

It has come to my attention that the permit issued to Acushnet Company on November 20, 1986, contained an error. The permit limitation for Oil & Grease should be 9.3 lbs/day as daily max. and 3.3 lbs/day as monthly average. We have changed the permit accordingly and herein enclose a copy of the corrected page for your record. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

T.E. Landry, Acting Chief
Industrial Permit Section

cc: Glenn Gilmore, DEQE
George Harding, EPA-Compliance Branch

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Flow-m ³ /Day (MGD)	-	-	Continuously	Daily Avg.
Chromium Total	-	0.3 mg/l	Quarterly	Composite
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	Monitor		Monthly	Composite
Oil & Grease	3.3 lbs/day	9.3 lbs/day or 15 mg/l	Monthly	Grab
Total Suspended Solid (TSS)	9 lbs/day	18 lbs/day	Monthly	Composite

The pH shall not be less than 6.5 standard units nor greater than 8.0 standard units and shall be monitored monthly, report range of 8 grabs.

There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts.

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following locations: point of discharge.

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT

Form Approved
OMB NO. 158-R0073

Facility or discharge location

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Street 744 Belleville Ave.
City New Bedford
State/Zip code MA 02745

see INSTRUCTIONS on back

Remarks Titleist Golf Division Laboratory
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	PERMIT CONDITION													
OIL AND GREASE	REPORTED		4.3		LBS/Day	0						1/30	24 HR* COMPOSITE	
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JEPSON, JOHN		Exec.Vice President & General Manager		8 7 0 3 10	
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I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this report and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete, and accurate.

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT

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**ACUSHNET COMPANY**

March 12, 1987

Mr. George Harding
Permit Compliance Section
Compliance Branch
Water Management Division
Environmental Protection Agency
JFK Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203

RECEIVED**MAR 18 1987****COMPLIANCE BRANCH**

Dear Sir:

After conversations with Ted Landry of your office, I am including monthly copies of our discharge monitoring report forms for the months of December 1986, January 1987 and February 1987.

Under our old permit system, established in 1976, we previously reported semi annually and misinterpreted the monthly reporting requirement.

As explained to Mr. Landry, we will be forwarding these reports on a monthly basis from this point forward.

Please note that the water flow figures for the month of December 1986 were estimated as our new flowmeter had not been calibrated and was not functioning during the 24 hours period when the water samples were taken for analysis.

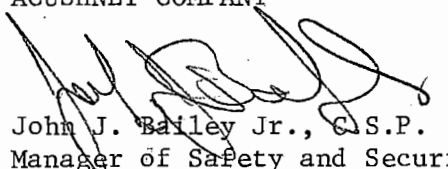
We regret any inconvenience my oversight may have caused.

Discharge report forms will be forwarded on a timely basis from this point forward.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

ACUSHNET COMPANY



John J. Bailey Jr., C.S.P.
Manager of Safety and Security

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CC: K. Chin

**ACUSHNET COMPANY
RUBBER DIVISION**

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WA
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MCA with
Fletcher Greene
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son*

*typo error
on permit*

*Letter on general
& their own death*

Mr. Kenneth Chin
Compliance Branch
Water Management Division
Environmental Protection Agency
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Boston, MA 02203

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COMPLIANCE BRANCH



ACUSHNET COMPANY

March 12, 1987

Mr. Kenneth Chin
Compliance Branch
Water Management Division
Environmental Protection Agency
JFK Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203

Dear Mr. Chin:

As we discussed, I recently discovered that our newly issued discharge permit # MA 0003913 and the draft copy contained what appears to be a typographical error.

Under the discharge limitations for oil and grease, the average monthly limit was previously established as 3.3 Lbs. per day and was listed on the draft copy as .33 Lbs. per day. Also, the maximum daily limit was listed as 9.3 Lbs. per day and was printed on our new permit application as .93 Lbs. per day. The concentration limit for this item was correctly listed on both the old and the new permit as 15 mg/l.

Unfortunately, I did not detect the problem on the draft copy before it was sent to public hearing but noticed it instead while preparing the annual environmental reports.

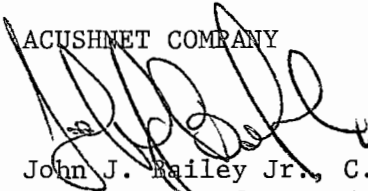
I would appreciate your assistance in rectifying the problem. I have enclosed a copy of the draft effluent limitation and monitoring requirements which lists the typographical error.

I apologize for any inconvenience that this oversight may have caused.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance.

Sincerely,

ACUSHNET COMPANY


John J. Bailey Jr., C.S.P.
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PART I

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Permit No. MA0003913

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

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February 26, 1987

Mr. Frank Mangano
McCord Winn, Inc.
620 Washington St.
Winchester, MA 01890

Re: Minor modification of NPDES Permit
MA0001279 issued on February 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Mangano:

It has come to my attention that the permit modification issued to McCord Winn on February 10, 1987, contained an error. The modification expiration statement on the front page should have read as follows: "This permit modification and authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, February 18, 1991." We have changed the modification accordingly and herein enclose a copy of the corrected cover page for your record. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

T.E. Landry, Acting Chief
Industrial Permit Section

cc: Glenn Gilmore, DEQE

Subject: Azusnet Co. Rubber Div. - Site Inspection.
To = File
From: Kenneth S. Hs
Date: June 16, 1986

The purpose of the site inspection were to resolve the permit application (or no application from the company) status and preparation for permit resubmission.

I met with Mr. Jack Bailey, manager for safety and environment control. Mr. Bailey had just joined the company recently and didn't understand why EPA didn't send or require the company to reapply for the company permit discharge permit. The company had been sending monitoring reports to EPA (to Shelly Pelt). He would like to resolve it asap.

I toured the plant with Mr. Bailey, the products that they make are basically rubber products. They purchased the rubber and shape it (or make it) to the final products. The discharges are from non-contact cooling and cooling water

from the belt cooling process. This consists
a belt that carry the shaped products
from one end to the other and the
belt then in contact with the
cooling water and return to the
starting point. The products themselves
don't contact the water at all.
The company had tie-in its chromium
plating waste to the town sewer back
in the late 1970 and had been monitored
for chromium as required by the expired
permit. The data indicate chromium discharge
are less than the permit limit
and below detection limit.

I asked Mr. Bailey to fill out the
application ASAP and if he has any
questions, call me.

**ACUSHNET COMPANY****RECEIVED - EPA****SEP 24 1986****COMPLIANCE BRANCH**

September 17, 1986

Mr. Kenneth Chin
Environmental Engineer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
J.F. Kennedy Building
Boston, MA 02203

Re: NPDES Application # MA0003913

Dear Mr. Chin:


This letter is to acknowledge receipt of the preliminary draft application which we received on September 8, 1986. We feel we are in agreement with the requirements as outlined in the permit application for performance and testing.

It appears to be consistent with our past practices established in 1976. We will continue testing under previous agreements while awaiting final approval of our new permit.

We would like to thank you and your staff for the assistance provided us throughout our application process.

Sincerely,

ACUSHNET COMPANY



John J. Bailey, Jr., C.S.P.
Manager of Safety and Security

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CC: J. Jepson-Vice President

**ACUSHNET COMPANY**

September 26, 1986

RECEIVED - EPA**OCT 1986****COMPLIANCE BRANCH**

Mr. Jim O'Connell
Project Review Coordinator
Coastal Zone Management Office
Room 006 - 20th Floor
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02202

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

This letter will serve to confirm our telephone conversation regarding requirements of consistency determination required by Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management and by applicable Federal Agencies.

We request that you review our Federal Consistency Determination for our permit renewal application for our 21 inch water outfall. We are referring specifically to NPDES Application # MA 0003913.

We feel that the proposed activity complies with the policies of the Massachusetts approved Coastal Management program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with such policies. The project will directly effect the Massachusetts Coastal Zone and the Acushnet River and we request your preliminary concurrence that our project to renew our outfall permit is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the CZM program.

You have been provided with a copy of our draft permit and additional application support data is attached. Our permit is pending EPA approval and awaiting your preliminary concurrence.

We have addressed the applicable consistency policy and our project relates to them as follows:

MCZM Policy 1. Protect ecology significant resource areas.

Permit Renewal Project. There is no dredging or construction activity plans surrounding the outfall. Essentially, we have been discharging non-contact cooling water through our 21" outfall directly into the Acushnet River. The wetlands in the immediate area appear to be protected.

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Mr. Jim O'Connell

MCZM Policy 2. Protect complexes of the marine resource areas of unique productivity.

Renewal Permit Project. Due to the contamination existing in the River, we are not aware of any unique marine resources or aqua culture involved. We feel however that our discharge would in fact complement the habitat and encourage future growth of marine complexes.

MCZM Policy 3. Support attainment of national water quality goals for all waters of coastal zone through coordination with existing water quality planning and management agencies.

Renewal Permit Project. We believe that controlling our discharge and water quality thereof will support this goal in accordance with Federal and State effluent limitations and water quality standards.

MCZM Policy 4. Contruction and water bodies and contiguous lands to minimize interference with circulation, sediment transport and to protect water quality.

Renewal Permit Project. The proposed project will not interfere with water circulation. Because of the size of the outfall the anticipated flow rate and the variance from ambient air temperature, we feel that the local area will not be nor has been affected by our outfall.

MCZM Policy 5. Minimizes adverse affects from dredging and dredge material disposal.

Renewal Permit Project. Since there is no dredging nor construction involved in the renewal of our permit, we feel we are consistent with policy # 5.

MCZM Policy 6. Accommodate off shore sanding gravel mining needs in the area and in the ways that will not adversely affect marine resources and navigation.

Renewal Permit Project. Again, our repermitting of our outfall does not apply to this policy and our project will not affect it.

Page 3

Mr. Jim O'Connell

MCZM Policy 7. Maritime commerce and development in designated port areas.

Renewal Permit Project. At the point of our outfall, the River is not commercially navigable and we feel that this policy is not applicable to our permit renewal request.

MCZM Policy 8. For coastal dependent energy facilities consider siting in alternative coastal locations.

Renewal Permit Project. Does not involve energy facilities and is not applicable to our permit renewal request.

MCZM Policy 9 a and 9 b. Accomodate exploration development and production of offshore oil and gas resources and evaluate indigenous alternative sources of energy.

Renewal Permit Project. Again, our proposed project is not applicable to this policy and is not energy related.

MCZM Policy 10. All development must conform to consisting applicable State and Federal requirements governing sub-surface waste discharges, sources of air and water pollution and protection of the inland wetlands.

RENEWAL PERMIT PROJECT. In accordance with our application permit, prior test data and our work to continue to maintain these standards, we feel we are in compliance with policy # 10.

MCZM Policy 11. Protect designated scenic rivers in the coastal zone and sign free areas.

Renewal Permit Project. Since the outfall has been in operation for over 20 years, we feel we are in compliance with this policy in that the area is sign free from this water discharge including wetland areas.

MCZM Policy 12. Review proposed developments in or near designated or registered historic districts or sites to ensure that Federal, State, and private actions requiring a State permit respect their preservation intent.

Renewal Permit Project. To the best of our knowledge, there are no designated historic districts or sites that would be impacted. The outfall has been functioning in excess of 20 years and has not brought about apparent changes in the River or coastal area.

Page 4
Jim O'Connell

MCZM Policy 13. Review developments proposed near existing public recreation sites in order to minimize their adverse impacts.

Renewal Permit Project. This policy is not applicable to the proposed project for renewal of our water discharge permit. There are no coastal related public recreation sites in the vicinity of the project.

Should you have any questions regarding our conformance to CZM policies or with regard to the attached permit application and draft, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available during normal business hours at 617-997-2811 Ext. 3710.

We would like to thank you for the time and assistance provided us in helping to conclude the process of renewing our outfall permit application.

Sincerely,

ACUSHNET COMPANY



John J. Bailey, Jr., C.S.P.
Manager of Safety and Security

JJB/rg

CC: Kenneth Chin
Compliance Engineer



ACUSHNET COMPANY

November 2, 1982

Mr. Richard Chretien
Department of Environmental Quality Engineering
Division of Water Pollution Control
One Winter Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Re: Cooling Tower Treatment Chemicals

Dear Mr. Chretien:

Enclosed is the information you requested for blowdown of Dearborn Chemical water treatment chemicals. If any questions should arise, please call me at (617) 997-2811, extension 2549.

Sincerely,

ACUSHNET COMPANY

Joseph P. Lala
Joseph P. Lala
Chemical Engineer

JPL/gm

Enclosure

CC: EPA Atty.
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UNITED STATES DIVISION

DEARBORN CHEMICAL COMPANY

Subsidiary of W.R. GRACE & CO.

October 27, 1982

Mr. Joe Lala
Acushnet Company
Plant A
Slocum Street
Acushnet, Massachusetts 02742

Dear Joe,

The following information is that which you requested for the DEQE:

- A. pH of tower blowdown will be 8.0-8.5
- B. None of the products in use contain any priority pollutants.
- C. Bioassay data:

POLYMATE 986
LC-50

96 hours = 1800 trout
= 1800 sunfish

DEARCIDE A-111
LC-50

96 hours = 1.8 ppm trout
= 3.8 ppm sunfish

DEARCIDE 716
LC-50

96 hours = .8 ppm trout
= 1.2 ppm sunfish

Note: Total bleed from all six towers will be approximately 600 gallons per day. 986 concentration will be approximately 300 ppm in bleed.

A total of 1.5 gallons (total to all six towers) of biocide will be added once each week. Discharge will be less as these products are biodegradable.

Please call if you have any more questions.

Sincerely,

Roy H. Tangen
Water Treatment Consultant

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ANTHONY D. CORTESE, Sc. D.
Commissioner

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
Department of Environmental Quality Engineering
Division of Water Pollution Control
One Winter Street, Boston 02108

October 22, 1982

Acushnet Company, Golf Division
Post Office Box B965
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02741

Re: Cooling Tower Treatment
Chemicals

Attention: Joseph Lala

Dear Mr. Lala:

This is in response to your request concerning the use of water treatment chemicals and their discharge via cooling tower blowdown. The chemicals proposed for use are Dearborn Chemical Polymate 986, Dearborn A-111, and Dearborn 716. Additional information which the Division needs in order to evaluate these materials is the concentration of any compounds contained in these products which is considered toxic under the Federal Clean Water Act Section 307(a)(1). (See attached list.) Also, it is requested that Dearborn provide any toxicity data for aquatic organisms for these products.

If the cooling tower blowdown is found to be non-toxic and meets the following parameters, the Division would approve the discharge when combined with the 600,000 gallons of once through cooling water discharged through outfall 010:

cooling tower blowdown characteristics

flow: 3000 gpd maximum
TSS: 5 lb. max.
COD: 5 lb. max.
pH: 6-9

If the combined discharge remains within all permits limits for the existing discharge, there does not appear to be a need to modify the NPDES Permit.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Chretien of this office.

Very truly yours,

Thomas C. McMahon
Director

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Attachment

cc: Ed Chin, Environmental Protection Agency, Permits Branch



ACUSHNET COMPANY

May 26, 1978

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Mr. Thomas C. McMahon, Director
Water Resources Division, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Water Pollution Control
110 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

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MASS DIVISION OF
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Re: Thomas C. McMahon vs Acushnet Company
Notice of Compliance

Dear Mr. McMahon:

This is in reference to the Modified Agreement for Judgment executed by us on November 16, 1977. Provision 4.e on page 2 requires that Acushnet submit progress reports relative to construction on or before June 1, 1978 and subsequent specified dates.

In our previous report of March 22 of this year we notified you that we had entered into a construction agreement with Paul G. Cleary & Co., Inc. Since that time a construction permit has been obtained and construction commenced.

More specifically, all new catchbasins and all new manholes shown on Charles T. Main, Inc. Site Location Plan, Drawing No. C-1, have been completed and installed. All new six-inch cast iron pipe and the six-inch ductile iron force main and the twelve-inch E.S. clay pipe shown on the same drawing have been installed. Excavation of the required hole for the pumping station is in progress and sheathing is now being installed. In our opinion, our progress thus far is slightly ahead of the schedule specified in the Modified Agreement.

Please consider this letter to be a written Notice of Compliance as required not later than fourteen (14) calendar days after June 1, 1978 by Provision 5, page 3, of the Modified Agreement for Judgment.

Very truly yours,

ACUSHNET COMPANY

John R. Duggan/n
Assistant Treasurer

cc: Mr. John Hackler, Permits Branch - U.S. E.P.A.
Ms. Gloria Ann Fry, Esq., Asst. Attorney General, Environmental Protection
Division

Roger E. Titus, Esq., Abramson, Titus and Putman

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ACUSHNET COMPANY

May 26, 1978

Mr. John Hackler
Permits Branch
Environmental Protection Agency, U. S.
John F. Kennedy Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

Re: Thomas C. McMahon vs. Acushnet Company
Notice of Compliance

Dear Mr. Hackler:

Enclosed is a copy of the notice to the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control of compliance with Provision 4.e on page 2 of the Modified Agreement for Judgment. (i.e. progress report)

Please consider this letter to be a written Notice of Compliance, as required in Provision 5, page 3, of the Modified Agreement for Judgment.

Very truly yours,

ACUSHNET COMPANY

John R. Duggan
Assistant Treasurer

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cc: Mr. Thomas C. McMahon, Director Water Resources Division, comm. of Mass.
Ms. Gloria Ann Fry, Esq. - Asst. Attorney General, Environmental Protection
Division
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WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

May 13, 1977

Mr. Richard A. Cavagnero
Sanitary Engineer
Permits Branch
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1
J. F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02202

RE: NPDES Permit #MA0003912

Dear Mr. Cavagnero:

1. The Boiler Room sumps are ready for the pumps. We have confirmation that the pumps will be delivered before the end of May. We expect to complete this installation by June.
2. Laboratory sump is complete.
3. Underground and outside work substantially complete.
4. The flowmeter will not be installed as planned. The City of New Bedford has not required flow volumes to the sewer at this time.

We feel we have substantially completed the proposed plan with the exception of the boiler sump pumps. We will report when that installation is complete.

Yours truly,
ACUSHNET COMPANY

E. Gillisse/vm

E. Gillisse:vm

CC: S. Coors, Weston & Sampson Engineers, 10 High Street, Boston, Mass. 02110
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Water Resources Commission, Division
of Water Pollution Control, Leverett Saltonstall Building, Boston, Mass.
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April 4, 1977

Mr. Richard A. Cavagnero
Sanitary Engineer
Permits Branch
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1
J. F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02202

DIVISION OF
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

RE: NPDES Permit #MA0003912

Return Receipt Requested

Dear Mr. Cavagnero:

1. The collection and recirculation system for the hydraulic fluid has been installed and operating. This means that oil-laden hydraulic fluid is no longer discharged to the river. We noticed we were also entrapping significant amounts of grease in the system. The overall effect should be a significant change in grease and oil content in the discharge water.
2. Boiler Room has been continued and the sumps will be ready when pumps are delivered late in April.
3. The Lab sump is about 75% complete. Pump is now on hand and installation should be completed by April 15.
4. Underground and outside work scheduled for completion by May 1, 1977.

Yours truly,
ACUSHNET COMPANY

E. Gillisse

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ACUSHNET COMPANY

February 18, 1977

Mr. Richard A. Cavagnero
Sanitary Engineer
Permits Branch
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1
J. F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

RE: NPDES Permit #MA0003912
February Progress Report

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Mr. Cavagnero:

Please excuse the delay in issuing this report. I have been involved with an OSHA inspection the last two weeks.

This is our status:

1. Larris Plumbing is still working in the plant almost daily.
2. Weather still prevents outside work.
3. Work has started on the boiler and Laboratory sumps.
4. One of the four drain sumps in the hydraulic system has been fabricated and installed. The second unit has been fabricated. The other two are delivered and will be installed by March 15.

Yours truly,
ACUSHNET COMPANY

E. Gillisse

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Water Resources Commission, Division
of Water Pollution Control, Leverett Saltonstall Building, Boston, Mass.
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ACUSHNET COMPANY

January 7, 1977

Mr. Richard A. Cavagnero
Sanitary Engineer
Permits Branch
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1
J. F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

RE: NPDES Permit #MA0003912
December Progress Report.

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Dear Mr. Cavagnero:

The following is the status of our project as of 1/3/77.

1. Langis Plumbing is continuing almost daily, in our in-plant work.
2. The weather prevented continued work on outside underground work. Expected completion, unless we get favorable conditions this winter, is May 1, 1977.
3. The special pumps for the boiler feed sump system have been ordered with delivery by April 29, 1977.
4. The hydraulic closed loop system will be installed by Acushnet Company. The pump/filter system has been ordered on P.O. B15951, with delivery by 1/10/77. The stainless steel tanks have been ordered on P.O. B15863 with delivery by 1/17/77. Expected total installation completion of this phase is 2/15/77.

As this is a major contributor to the oil and grease level contamination, this installation will be a major factor in our compliance to the permit.

Yours truly,
ACUSHNET COMPANY

E. Gillisse

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CC: S. Coors, Weston & Sampson Engineers, 10 High Street, Boston, Mass. 02110
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ACUSHNET COMPANY

November 30, 1976

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT

Mr. Richard A. Cavagnero
Sanitary Engineer, Permits Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1
J. F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

Dear Mr. Cavagnero:

Re: NPDES Permit #MA0003913
Your letter of 11/4/76

This letter is intended to confirm our telephone conversation about your letter of November 4, 1976.

Our specific progress to date is:

- \$25,000 has been appropriated for the necessary plumbing work.
- Langis Plumbing & Heating of New Bedford has been issued a purchase order (our P.O. #B14989) to do the work. He has started on the job.
- We have completed the design of the hydraulic system. This will be a closed loop system so none of the hydraulic or press drains will enter either the river or the sanitary lines. This has been simplified in its design and will be done by in-house plumbers.

We expect to have all contaminated waste streams eliminated from the river discharge on or before March 15, 1977. The primary problem in completion at a later date than expected is a long delivery on the sump pumps for the boiler sump area. The plumber is working on several companies to improve delivery but as of November 1 the promises were 12 to 14 weeks.

I will issue a progress report on December 30 or before if we get a better delivery date promise.

Sincerely,
ACUSHNET COMPANY

Edward Gillisse
Plant Engineering Manager

CC: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Water Resources Commission, Division
of Water Pollution Control, Leverett Saltonstall Building, Boston,
Mass. 02202

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November 4, 1976

CERTIFIED MAIL—RETURN RECEIPT

Mr. Edward Gillesse
Plant Engineering Manager
Acushnet Company
Rubber Division
P. O. Box E916
New Bedford, MA 02742

Dear Mr. Gillesse:

Re: NPDES Permit #MA0003913

This letter concerns the status report submitted on September 19, 1976. You state that completion of production-oriented work will be accomplished during Christmas week. Does this include the work on the boilers and hydraulic system? If not, when will the latter work be completed, that is, when will all contaminated waste streams be eliminated from the Acushnet River?

Please telephone me at 617/223-5005 to further explain this situation or submit a letter of clarification as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Cavagnero
Sanitary Engineer
Permits Branch

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ACUSHNET COMPANY

September 29, 1976

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Mr. Richard A. Cavagnero
Permits Branch
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1
J. F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, Mass. 02203

RE: NPDGS Permit No. MA0003913 Status.

Dear Mr. Cavagnero:

Our schedule called for initial work to begin during our annual shut-down during the July 4th. week. We did not receive approval of our engineering plans, by the Division of Water Pollution Control, until July 14, 1976, too late to incorporate into our shutdown schedule.

Our present plan calls for work to be started during the long week end of Thanksgiving, November 25-28. Completion of production oriented work will be accomplished during Christmas week.

Our Plant works 5-1/2 to 6 days, 24 hours per day. The work connected with the boilers and hydraulic system on the presses can be done only during an extended production shutdown period.

We are amending our contract with Weston & Sampson to do additional design work on the hydraulic system, plus sub contractor construction assistance. We are scheduling contractors in for bids for the work in the next couple of weeks.

Weston & Sampson are currently under contract to do the monthly water discharge quality checks. They can be contacted for information on these checks.

Sincerely yours,
ACUSHNET COMPANY

Edward Gillisse

E. Gillisse, Plant Engineering Manager

CC: Thomas C. McMahon, Director, Division of Water Pollution Control, 3 1976
The Commonwealth of Mass., Water Resources Commission, Leverett
Saltonstall Building, Government Center, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, 02202
Stephen H. Corr, Associate, Weston & Sampson Engineers, 10 High St.,
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

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WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

September 21, 1976

Mr. Edward Gillisse
Plant Manager
Acushnet Company
Rubber Division
744 Belleville Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02740

Re: NPDES Permit No. MA0003913

Dear Mr. Gillisse:

Your existing NPDES permit required that final effluent limitations be met by July 2, 1976. An extension to September 1, 1976 for completion of construction was requested in Weston and Sampson's letter of November 25, 1975. This extension was granted in my letter of December 2, 1975.

Within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter, you are directed to submit the following:

1. Status of tie in of all contaminated waste streams to the New Bedford sewerage system.
2. Information on remaining cooling water discharges.

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Cavagnero
Sanitary Engineer
Permits Branch

cc: MDWPC - Boston
MDWPC - Southeast Regional Office
Stephen H. Corr, Weston & Sampson Engineers

bcc: Compliance Analyst

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December 2, 1975

Mr. Steven H. Corr, Associate
Weston & Sampson Engineers
10 High Street
Boston, MA 02110

RE: MA0003913
Acushnet Company
Rubber Division

Dear Mr. Corr:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 25, 1975 on behalf of Acushnet Company. Since the preliminary plans were not approved until November 12, 1975 and the final plans required will be extensive, we have decided to extend the November 1, 1975 date for final plan submission to April 1, 1976 as requested. Also, the date for completing construction will be extended one month to September 1, 1976.

As the permit is presently written, the schedule is for on-site treatment rather than pretreatment and connection to the municipal sewerage system. After the pretreatment system is operating and the connection of all contaminated wastes stream to the sewer has been made, the permit will be modified to allow the discharge of cooling water and stormwater. Information on the volumes and temperatures of the cooling water discharges should be submitted as soon as it becomes available.

Very truly yours,

Richard A. Gennaro
Sanitary Engineer
Permits Branch

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WESTON & SAMPSON
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November 25, 1975

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Environmental Protection Agency
Permits Branch
John F. Kennedy Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02202

Attn: Mr. Richard A. Cavagnero

Re: Acushnet Company
Wastewater Disposal

Dear Mr. Cavagnero:

Weston and Sampson Engineers in behalf of our client, Acushnet Company, Rubber Division, New Bedford request an extension of time for compliance with the NPDES Permit (Federal No. MA0003913, State No. 497).

An engineering report and preliminary plans were submitted to the Regional Administrator for review and to the Director for approval on September 29, 1975 after our client had obtained a submission date of October 1, 1975.

The NPDES Permit schedule required submission of final plans for review and approval by the Regional Administrator and the Director respectively on November 1, 1975.

Our client received approval of the engineering report and preliminary plans on November 12, 1975. Final plans could not be submitted prior to that date because of the unknown provisions included with the approval.

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Environmental Protection Agency 2/
Boston, Massachusetts
November 25, 1975

On behalf of our client we propose the following schedule to complete the requirements in parts b. and c. of the NPDES Permit Schedule of Compliance:

1. The Acushnet Company will confer with and authorize Weston and Sampson to proceed with the engineering design.
2. The Acushnet Company will obtain approval from the City of New Bedford to discharge additional wastewaters to the municipal sewerage system.
3. Final plans and specifications will be submitted to the Regional Administrator for review and the Director for approval by April 1, 1976.
4. Construction of proposed facilities will begin during plant shutdown in July, 1976 with completion by September 1, 1976.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

WESTON & SAMPSON ENGINEERS

Steven H. Corr
Associate

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cc: Mr. Thomas C. McMahon, Director MDWPC
Mr. Edward Gillisse, Acushnet Company



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL BUILDING, GOVERNMENT CENTER
100 CAMBRIDGE STREET, BOSTON 02202

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF WATER
POLLUTION CONTROL

November 12, 1975

Mr. Edward Gillisse
Acushnet Company
Rubber Division
744 Belleville Avenue
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740

Re: New Bedford
Acushnet Company
Engineering Report

Dear Mr. Gillisse:

The Division of Water Pollution Control has reviewed the report submitted on your behalf by Weston & Sampson Engineers with a letter dated September 29, 1975. The report is titled:

REPORT TO
ACUSHNET COMPANY
RUBBER DIVISION
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS
SEPTEMBER 1975
WESTON & SAMPSON
ENGINEERS
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

The report includes the results of a wastewater survey and presents recommendations for diversion of all process and sanitary wastes to the municipal sewerage system, and of stormwater and cooling waters to the Acushnet River.

The Division of Water Pollution Control approves the engineering report subject to the following provisions:

1. Pretreatment facilities needed to meet the municipal sewer ordinance be recommended and submitted for approval.

Mr. Edward Giliisse
November 12, 1975
Page 2

2. Trichloroethylene degreaser wastes be isolated and disposed of through a licensed hazardous waste contractor rather than discharged.
3. Cooling and storm waters be removed from the sanitary sewer.
4. Approval for connection of the additional waste sources to the municipal sewer be obtained from the City of New Bedford.
5. The chemical nature of the "Permacol" solution be identified and the approximate volume of its discharge be indicated.

Very truly yours,

Thomas C. McMahon
Director

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cc: Weston & Sampson, 10 High Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110
EPA, Permits Branch, JFK Building, Boston, Massachusetts 02203

bcc: William A. Slagle

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MASS. DIVISION OF
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

September 29, 1975

Mr. Thomas C. McMahon, Director
Division of Water Pollution Control
Room 1901
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02022

Re: Acushnet Company
Wastewater Disposal Report

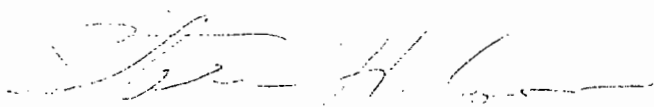
Dear Mr. McMahon:

Please find enclosed for your approval two (2) copies of the engineering report on wastewater disposal at the Acushnet Company, Rubber Division, New Bedford. This Report is partial fulfillment of the Schedule of Compliance in the NPDES permit issued to the Acushnet Company on June 19, 1975, State Permit Number 497.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

WESTON & SAMPSON ENGINEERS


Steven H. Corr
Associate

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Enclosures
cc - Mr. Edward Gillisse
Acushnet Company



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I

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September 9, 1975

Mr. Steven H. Corr, Associate
Weston & Sampson Engineers
10 High Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Dear Mr. Corr:

Re: Acushnet Company, Rubber Division
NPDES Permit No. MA0003913
State Permit No. 497

In response to your request of August 29, 1975, EPA will allow
your client until October 1, 1975, to submit the engineering report
and preliminary plans.

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Cavagnero
Sanitary Engineer
Permits Branch

cc: MDWPC

Mr. Edward Gillissee
Acushnet Company
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744 Belleville Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02745

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Mr. Thomas C. McMahon, Director
Division of Water Pollution Control
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Natural Resources
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02202

Re: Acushnet Company,
Rubber Division
New Bedford

Dear Mr. McMahon:

This letter is being written as a follow-up to telephone conversations with Mr. Hans Bonne of your department and Mr. John Lynch, Permits Section, EPA, regarding our request for an extension of time on the above mentioned project.

The Acushnet Company, Rubber Division, New Bedford, Mass., has been issued an NPDES Permit (Federal Permit No. MA0003913, State Permit No. 497) effective June 19, 1975. The Permit requires that an engineering report and preliminary plans be submitted to the Regional Administrator for review and to the Director for approval by September 1, 1975.

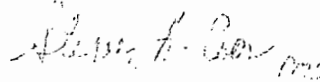
We have encountered considerably more in-plant problem areas than originally were thought to exist. This resulted in more plant investigation man-hour requirements which subsequently delayed the report phase.

Mr. Thomas C. McMahon, Director
Boston, Massachusetts
August 29, 1975

At present, the report is nearly complete with only minor details left to handle. We request an extension of the compliance schedule to October 1, 1975 to complete the report and send it to the printers. However, we anticipate that the report will be completed before this date and likely can be forwarded by September 15.

Very truly yours,

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